

Dear Gentlemen:

Please do your job and address the Sinclair Broadcasting Company's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

This is a clear example of the danger of media consolidation.

Public airwaves are used - free of charge. By law, companies such as Sinclair must serve the public interest. However, when large companies get controlling interest in extensive airwaves, we get more 'bottom line' focus and less ethical behavior.

The 'smear activities of this election are out of control already. Do not allow Sinclair to enter the fray and make it worse. Substantive issues matter.

Sinclair shows why media ownership rules need to be strengthened. License renewal needs to be more than a postcard returned.

Thank you for this attention.